

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CANDACE ERMELS, as Guardian for  
W.P.B.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-00893-RAJ-BAT

**ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL  
SCHEDULE**

This case has been referred to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for all pretrial proceedings. The Court issues the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for amending pleadings	<b>January 3, 2022</b>
All motions related to discovery must be noted for consideration no later than	<b>April 4, 2022</b>
Discovery to be completed by	<b>May 2, 2022</b>
Reports of expert witnesses per FRCP 26(a)(2)	<b>June 1, 2022</b>
Reports of rebuttal witnesses per FRCP 26(a)(2)	<b>July 29, 2022</b>
All dispositive motions must be filed pursuant to CR 7(d)	<b>August 1, 2022</b>
All <i>Daubert</i> motions must be filed by	<b>August 1, 2022</b>

1 This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by  
2 agreement of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause  
3 shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.  
4 If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal  
5 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

#### 6 TRIAL DATE

7 A trial date, pretrial conference and dates relating to the submission of pretrial  
8 statements, will be set by the assigned District Judge, the Honorable Richard A. Jones, if the case  
9 has not been resolved by settlement.

#### 10 DISCOVERY AND COOPERATION

11 As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if  
12 possible.

#### 13 FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

14 Where appropriate, the parties are encouraged to work together in the creation of  
15 proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. On or before the deadline for filing proposed  
16 findings and conclusions the parties shall email their proposed findings and conclusions in Word  
17 format to [tsuchidaorders@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:tsuchidaorders@wawd.uscourts.gov).

#### 18 PRIVACY POLICY

19 Under LCR 5.2(a), parties must redact the following information from documents and  
20 exhibits before they are filed with the Court:

- 21 \* Dates of Birth – redact to the year of birth, unless deceased.
- 22 \* Names of Minor Children – redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over the  
age of 18.
- 23 \* Social Security or Taxpayer ID Numbers – redact in their entirety
- \* Financial Accounting Information – redact to the last four digits.
- \* Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers – redact in their entirety.

**SETTLEMENT**

If this case settles, Plaintiff's counsel shall notify Andy Quach at (206) 370-8421 or via e-mail at: [Andy\\_Quach@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Andy_Quach@wawd.uscourts.gov), as soon as possible. Pursuant to CR11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED this 23rd day of December, 2021.



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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge